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§14–102.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, if a law sets a maximum and a minimum penalty for a crime, the court may impose instead of the minimum penalty a lesser penalty of the same character.

(b) This section does not affect:

- (1) a maximum penalty fixed by law; or
- (2) the punishment for any crime for which the statute provides one and only one penalty.

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